

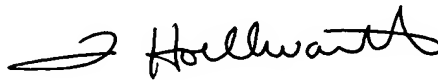
REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled. Claims 10-31 have been added. Thus, claims 10-31 are pending in the application.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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